Open Technology Fund - Rapid Response Fund

Provides emergency support to journalists, human rights defenders, and civil society organizations facing digital threats and attacks.

The Open Technology Fund (OTF) welcomes all types of project ideas. OTF aims to support technologists and activists bring to life ideas that advance inclusive and safe access to global communications networks, counteract censorship and surveillance, and mitigate digital security threats to Internet freedom specifically for at-risk-users, journalists, human rights defenders, civil society activists and others living in repressive environments. OTF prioritizes projects coming from individuals or organizations who are applying for the first time, identify as under-represented within the field, and address areas that are underfunded.

Current funding streams include:
- Internet Freedom Fund
- Rapid Response Fund (this listing)
- Technology at Scale Fund.

The Rapid Response Fund aims to resolve threats in a timely manner for individuals, communities, and organizations facing digital attacks and emergencies. They offer both direct financial support and technical services to those at high-risk, such as cyber activists, bloggers, journalists, and human rights defenders.

The Rapid Response Fund offers two types of support to organizations, activists, journalists, and other human rights defenders facing digital attacks and emergencies of various kinds:
- Technological services from trusted service partners and
- Direct financial support for the many needs that cannot be fulfilled by available service partners.

Link
https://www.opentech.fund/

Status
Open

Provider
Open Technology Fund

Amount
Unspecified

Rounds
None - Always Open

Location
   - International
   - National

Who Can Apply
   - Non-Government
   - Education
   - Community Groups
   - Businesses
   - Individual

Co-contribution Required?
Unspecified by Provider